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Bryan and McLean in Ohio. H. L West, the talented corre spondent of the Washington, D. C., Post, thus writes, under date of Friday last, from Defiance, Ohio :

vention will be for Bryan. If ever would any question existed as to McLean's ticket a suspicion that Presidential ambi ions stirred his soul, he has removed both uncertainty and suspicion. Standing with his hand upon Bryan's shoulder upon the platform at Green ville this morning, he introduced the Nebraskan as the certain nominee of the Democratic party next year. More than this, he has del berately taken casion to repeat his declaration at Celina, St. Mary's, Van Wert, Paulding and Defiance, the towns and cities visited by the B van-McLean com bination today. He has called Bryan "the next President of the United States," while Bryan has reciprocated by designating McLean as the next Governor of Ohio. In the few brief sentences with which he has introduced Bryan to the assembled Democrats, McLean has, in fact, emphatically removed himself from the list of Bryan's possible rivals, and has unhesitatingly predicted the "peeress leader's" unanimous nomination and triumphant election. With his unquestioned control of the State machine, no one can doubt McLean's ability to deliver the Ohio delegation, and thus make good his prophecy. The chief development of today therefore, has been that so far as Me Lean is concerned, Bryan is without

It cannot be stated positively that BUYING TRADE WITH HUMAN BLOOD Bryan suggested to McLean that a public expression of loyalty would be agreeable to him, but both Bryan and McLean were in conference between Cincinnati and Greenville, the latter being the first stopping place of the day. Bryan met McLean at Dayton, and when he entered the candidate's private car was given a cordial re-

How are you, Bryan ?" asked "My cold is getting better," was

the reply.
"Just a little hay fever?" suggested McLean.

wested McLean.

"Yes," answered Bryan, "and you know," he added, with a smile, "that have hay fever ought not to be very troublesome while I am traveling through

the agricultural counties." With this reference to the route which Bryan has already followed and will continue to traverse, the two gentlemen retired to Mr. McLean's stateroom. It was absolutely neces sary, from a political point of view, o for McLean to make his public declaration of loyalty to Bryan today. The Western part of Ohio, touching the Indiana border, through which Bryan has been speeding since early morning, is the stronghold of silver Demoeracy, with a strong representation of Populists. Nearly all of the coun. ties gave a majority in 1896 for Bryis still held in warm regard. In fact, election of McLean. if the truth be told, Bryan created platform, which indorsed Bryan for

defection. Bryan on his part has indorsed Mc Lean in the highest terms. He was not, of course, required to vouch for McLean's fidelity to the silver cause, as was the case with Goebel in Kentucky, but he has, nevertheless, placed the candidate squarely on the Chicago platform, of which the larg est and thickest plank was " 16 to 1

assurance that McLean is loyal to all

TALKING TO THE PARMERS B.yau's wonderful versatility was amply illustrated in his trip today He has literally left Kentucky behind, adapting himself to new circum

stances and surroundings with wonderful case.
Today he has been among farmers

and talked silver, national banks, inme tax and trusts, while in the larger cities he has made an earnest fight against the retention of the Philippines. He has not referred to local issues, for there are none. His audiences, with the exception of the crowds at Van Wert and Defiauce, have not been as large or as enthusiastic as those which he addressed in Kentucky, but this is explained, I am told, by the difference in the temper ament of the people. Certain it is that the tumultuous scenes which made the trip through Kentucky so eventful have been lacking today. The crowds, however, have been closely attentive, and Bryan has ad dressed to them a series of speeches much more logical in argument and more careful in expression than his addresses in Kentucky. His style of oratory has changed from the conver sational to the serious and digorfied for he has been endeavoring to vert Republicans rather than enthuse Democrats, while the very absence of stirring yells bas been conducive to more eargest effort. It is difficult to say how great an amount of good B:yan has done by his visit for the John R. McLean today fellowed in the footsteps of Richard Croker. Like been wanting, but State Chairman New York, the delegation from Onio Seward said tonight that the joint ap to the next Democratic National Con pearance of Bryan and McLean would undoubtedly help the State " Mr. McLean has shown, oyalty to Bryan, or if there has been | said Mr. Seward, "that he has no ulterior motive in view, and Bryan

has shown that he indorses and trusts The unchallenged leader of the Demoeracy, as McLean called him today, would probably have preferred to have visited Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland and Toledo instead of the rural districts through which he has been sent. The Democratic managers, however, desired his assistance in overcoming Democratic apathy, and especially in assuring the Populists and the free silver men that B-yan and McLean had reached a perfect understanding. Two congressional districts represented in the House respectively by Robert B Gordon and David Meekison, were visited today They comprise eighteen counties, fourteen of which went Democratic even in the exceptionally heavy Republican vote of last year The pol of the State, which Mr. McLean bas with him on the train, shows that the Democratic vote in these two districts will be much heavier than last year. but the effort is being made to double the majority from 15,000 to 30,000 It is said that this can be done if the entire Democratic vote is polled. Upon the increase in the Western section and the decrease of the Republican vote in the large cities Me BRYAN AND M'LEAN IN CONFERENCE | Lean bases his confidence of victory

In his speeches today Bryan has appealed with much force to the voters to condemn McKinley's policy in the Philippines. "Republicans," he exclaimed at Celina, "I dure you to meausure the blood of American citizens by the value of Oriential trade. I am willing that life shall be given in defense of American rights, but I am not willing that one human being shall be sent to death to buy all the trade of the Orient." He has answered the financial, religious, and political arguments for the retention of the Philippines, and has replied to McKinley's Western speeches. To the President's statement that we expanded now as we expanded in the past, Bryan replies that never before have we undertaken to subjugate ten millions of brown-skinned race. He has pre tured the danger of increasing the standing army, and has insisted that England's dominion over India would be duplicated by the United States in the Philippines. He seeffed at Mark Hanna for asserting that God had opened the door of the Philippines. and said that he did not believe God had chosen Mark Hanna for His

mouthpiece. At Van Wert, from which place a company of volunteers went to the Philippines, he opposed with especial an, and the welcome accorded him vigor the expansion policy. In all of today was sufficient evidence that he his speeches he has appealed for the

"I want," he says, with persons more enthusiasm than McLan, and directness, "to see McLean elected." the latter's announcement of Bryan's | In Kentucky he disclaimed any right | ance in the United States, and comcertain renomination was bailed with to speak with authority, being merely demonstrations of delight. It placed a private citizen. Today, knowing McLean squarely on the Zonesville that Ohio will vote for him in the next national convention, and that 1900, and will have the effect, it is McLean is not his rival, he has abanexpected, of removing all excuse for doned his disclaimer. He speaks now as the certain nominee of the Damo cratic party, and as such realizes his right to make his desires emphatically

Three Doctors in Consultation.

best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place: what experience tells on the Gulf of Mexico. Many im-He could do this safely and with ef- you is best, to be chosen in the second fect in this section of Ohio. There was applause when he rehearsed McLean's effective work for free coin. Lean's effective work for free coinage, even tefore that question beDr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold came a political issue. Mr. Bryan has told his audiences that McLean not only stood upon the Chicago plat.

Came a political issue. Mr. Bryan has told his audiences that McLean you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. not only stood upon the Chicago platform, but that he was also against the retirement of greenbacks, the enlarged issue of national bank notes, and the issuance of gold bonds. He has asserted that a vote for McLean is an independent of all the other states of the comment of all the other states. You the best advice that can be taken. When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend to be a support of the comment of

### STAFFORD.

Accidents Prospecting for Gold Farmers Busy Personals.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance )

Woodside, Va., Oct. 21, '99 We have lately heard that M Dudley Herndon, a former Stafford ian, but now a resident of Washington, D. C., had the misfortune to get both his legs broken, caused by his horses running away. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Master Gwynn Garrison, the bright little son of Samuel Garrison, is con valescing from a severe attack of He lay unconscious for several weeks. He was faithfully attended by Dr Stone

Willie Newman Mountjoy, a promising young man of this place, who has been at Frederick's Hall, Louisa, learning telegraphy, passed the examination in Richmond successfully. He has been appointed night operator at Ruther Glen, on the R , F & P. R.

ing some time with her sister, Mrs.C. Norman.

Apple gathering and housing corn seem to be the general work of the farmer just now. Many are also sowing wheat and making eider.

Milton Homes, while in Alexandria last week, was badly burned about the face and hands by a live wire falling on him. He is being attended by Dr. Hales, and doing well Prospecting for gold seems to be a

general thing in this locality. Bonami.

Seaboard Air Line. A New York correspondent of the

Baltimore Sun says With the election today of Mr John Skelton Willisms, of Richmond, Va., president of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad, all of the prop erties embraced in the new Seaboard Air Line system comes under one executive head. The consolidation these properties, including the oads of the Saaboard Air Line, the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad and the Georgia and Alabama

Railway, will probably take place about January 1 President Williams said : " Nego tistions have been concluded with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and the Pennsyl vania Railroad by which the trains of the Seaboard Air Line will enjoy line, and from Washington to Ne York the Seaboard Air Line will be precisely upon the same footing in the use of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad as either the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern Railway or

the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. President Williams stated that his system had contracted with the Pull man Palace Car Company for the building of four magnificent vesti buled trains. These are to be used this winter by the Sesboard Air Line in its through passenger service between New York, Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla. It is planned to make luxurious ever operated in the South. They will include dining, sleeping, parlor and observation cars.

The new route thus opened is to be ready by January 1, 1900, and is to be known as the Florida and West India Short Line, reducing the distance from New York between 75 and 110 miles. The link under construction between the main line of the new 80 pound steel rails, and the bridges are all of steel, so as to permit the use of the heaviest locomotives and fastest trains Several corps of engineers are now at work surveying the projected lines between Charleston, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., and the latter city and Athens, Ga. If these lines are built the new system will secure short routes over its own tracks between Atlanta and Augusta. Atlanta and Savannah, Augusta and Charleston and Augusta and Athens,

The new system including its projected lines, will embrace about 3 000 miles of main line. It also controls the Baltimore Steam Packet Com- in passing Mr. Thomas Pinkard's, pany, which for the past 50 years has Sr., for we were reminded of the been operating between Baltimore young and patient sufferer, Mary Sloan, and Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and who is still lying there, having been Portsmouth.

It is stated that the combined bonded debt of the roads in the new sys tem as now existing is less than that of any other system of like importpared with some lines operating in the same territory is considerably

From Washington the trains of the new system will be operated through the capital cities of six South Atlantic and Gulf States, as it strikes Richmond, Rileigh, Columbia, At-lanta, Montgomery and Tallahassee. It takes in the important seaports from Baltimore to Pensacola, including Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Fernandina and Jacksonportant interior points are reached as

gross earnings of between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000. The control of the system will be in the hands of Baltimore and Richmond capitalist; and managed entirely in the South. Bismarck's Iron Nerve

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has asserted that a vote for McLean is an indorsement of all these things, as well as a vote for free coinage, and against trusts and imperialism; in short, he has carried McLean to the very extremes of Democratic doctrines, and placed him there with the langs, opening the secretion and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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## LANCASTER.

An Interesting Letter From Gleaner

(Correspondence of The Free Lance ) Lancaster, Oct. 19, 1899 This scribe, after six years home so journ

ventured out upon the outside world, last Thursday. A nine mile drive is a bold undertaking for one so long on the invalid list, yet not altogether more," mu-t be heeded, but too long a decided tavalid; for one can echo a stay with her would have utterly was convalescing about a year ago, and outlike a girl's, when on the following during the varied routine of the day's from home, two sweet and gleeful ice did so shortly ago. duties, exclaimed with disgust in his young nicces entered her room, bearface and tones: "There is no fun or ing to her bedside in girlish dignity pleasure in a fellow being sick at this of state, a nice tempting breakfast.

balmy afternoon in the very heart of improvements wrought there, showing the year's golden season, called by the what perseverance and industry can working at his trade, for others in the "The Saddest of the year." Just sunshine enough to cast au ef-Mrs. Olivis Bridwell has returned fulgence over the lovely landscape, the wood-land, overlooking the palpi. Court last Mohday, but a slight battle to her home in Dumfries, after spend- and just enough breeze to tingle into tating, heaving mill, the increasing between two of our prominent politideadened nerves a renewed vigor. A whirr of machinery attracting many, morning greeting: "Can you realize while ago, welcomed his bonny bride. dearest that you will leave home to- Now a bright little babe coos in re-

> pensations. It was very sweet to have ascended her throne of State amid such is now environed by stately foliage. effusiveness, as did your humble scribe seat in her sister's carriags, with so James McKenney. many parting precautions and injunctions ringing in her ears as she was no wonder that her own spirits parroad was in good order, having been recently repaired, and we were not long in reaching the villiage of Mant-A few years have really wrought some not pass the mill, to or from Kilmardecided changes here. The large Ma- nock, and escape "Uncle Holland's" onic Hall is missing, where so many | vigilent eye, and anxious enquiries. chool exhibitions were held in years He used to say he "loved the great gone by. A neat new school-house folks-the big white people." stands near the Confederate monument, eaning to one side, which will proba-

Dr. Barnum's home has received some new additions, and a picture-que House on our return, we could but note the same rights and privileges be tween Richmond and Washington as those enjoyed by the Atlantic Coast is another happy addition to the vilor the Burwells from their long sum-

> But the most prominent feature of the place is the lovely home of Mr J H Davenport, which has been erected ince the writer last visited here.

It was pleasant to note the many new homes during the progress of our journey towards Kilmarnock Baptist church. A new superintendent's house adorns the poor-house farm, and the and comfortable dwellings in many places.

"Level Field's" does not glitter in a these trains the most elegant and new coat of paint, as in years gone by, but it still reminds one of its original for a safe descent after such a hazardowner, standing out as Dr. Thomas Dunaway does-sturdy and invincible. Even in this sparsely settled section, it would be a task to mention all the

improvements along our principal county roads. We were so enthused anyhow and in just the humor to be appreciative. The forest on all sides Seaboard and the Florida Central and and the fields gleamed in the rays of Peninsula at Columbia is being laid the sinking sun-a mass of glittering colors-stretched out and waving their golden banners, as if to welcome an invalid back to life and bliss. To the left along the ''Pinkard's road''' as it is often called, we counted five houses within "stone's throw" almost of each

Mr. Herbert Hall's sweet, picturesque cottage, and opposite the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Pinkard, Jr , the present aspirant for legislative honors, whose pretty home is nestled within the embrace of a young oak forest. We felt sad enough stricken with paralysis nearly two

months ago. Dr. Pinkard's handsome dwelling offers really more attractions within its walls, than its exterior presents; in the persons of his graceful wife and winsome daughters. A little farther on we reaceed the new Rehoboth church. and such a graceful and artistic building it is! Surrounded by luxuriant young trees, we do not wonder that people love to come here to worship

Leaving here we seemed to emerge into an open country, for much clearing had been accomplished since we last visited this part or our county

In the neighborhood of the four Carter brothers, we have broad, expansive view, as many well tilled fields stretch out before our gaze, so accustomed to "The properties taken into the consolidation now have aggregate reached broader roads and protest reached broader roads, and pretty homes on every side. The breeze from the Chesapeak

kissess our cheeks and caresses our locks. We inhale the balmy breath of Autumn, with almost the buoyancy of wouth. Reaching the home of Mr. James Carter, and almost panting for a water

tant sheen of the lordly Chesapeake, as viewed from an upper window. The parting admonition of a darling sister: "Don't stay so long at home any

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

his cannery soon after frost. Mr. Philip Gresham is expected the language of one of our pets, who spoiled this forester, whose laugh rang home soon from Baylor's.

Returning home by way of Kamp's practicing in our midst. Well, about the memorable drive! A Mill, how surprised we were to see the

A beatiful home on the breast of precious daughter had exclaimed in her | is where Mr. Henry Ramps, but a short sponse to the buzz of the whirling Well, even sickness has a few com- wheel, and to the twitter of the birds. Mr Robt, T. Douglas' home which help in getting off, and no queen has yet a few years ago was so barren of trees,

Opposite White Marsh church a new last Thursday, as she was lifted to her store now being added to, is kept by Mr. We noticed a pretty new residence driving off with two loving nieses, and | Holland Nickens, whose grand-father Holland Wood, was a notable character took of their youthful vivacity. The years ago. All the white people esteemed him, because he was most respectful in his demeanor toward them. He was for many years a miller, and us, commonly called Lancaster C. H. was so voluble that a politician could

We saw many wagons and carts laand the monument itself seems to be den with goano, both in our going and returning Our farmers seem to be using bly necessitate its early removal to much of it, and the air is not redolent with its disagreeable odor.

cottage, owned by Mrs Tribble, and the improvements at the Rectory Sweet, of the Burwells from their long sum mer vacation.

Passing through Lancaster Court

The shrubbery in front of Mr. A A Moody's home is most luxuriant, indi cating the care bestowed upon it.

The Methodist parsonage, with its evel green ground, is lovely, but the troops of children that used to skip over the sward, are seldom seen now. Reaching home, the novelty of the colored people have established neat situation would impress itself upon our heart and brain, and we had to laugh in spite of the effort of trying to be dignified. The children running out to greet us, one of them bearing a box

The farmers are sowing wheat. Mr. arroll Gresham turned in nearly two hundred bushels of tomatoes, as Mr George Smith, of Miskimmon, stopped

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The weather, so warm today bears being called up in at intervals to help morning after her first night's absence not the faintest suggestion, which the

> Miss Judith Carter is the guest of Mrs. James Ball. Dr. John P. Stiff has lately been

Mr. Willie Barber is fixing the base. ment for Capt S. P. Gresham, and

neighborhood. Little of importance at Lancaster cians (both Democrats) occurred.

Miss Flora Chewning has gone to Accomac to assist in teaching. Miss Bunnie Tyler will gladden us before long with her presence, and one

of her cousins will probably return to Essex with her. The Ladies' Aid Society met at the Rectory Wednesday 18th.

The Literary Social Club meets next Friday night at Mr. R. O. Norris' attractive home, where a spacious hall and instruments of music will entice where lives a prosperous colored min after the formalities of reading and recitations are over.

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